

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:WHOWELL:LLC  
APPROVED BY NEA:ARDBY  
PM/SAS - MR. KEENE  
NEA/ARN - MR. DRAPER  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
NEA AND PM DISTRIBUTION ONLY  
-----260145Z 044755 /62  
O 260130Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MASS LE

SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT FOR GOL INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES

REF: BEIRUT 275

1. WE UNDERSTAND CONCERN RE THIS MATTER ON PART OF EMBASSY  
AND GOL, BUT REGRET THAT WE UNABLE PROVIDE RESPONSE AT THIS  
TIME. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT, WITH CHANGE IN ADMINISTRA-  
TION, PROCESS HERE IS SUBJECT TO INEVITABLE DELAYS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT, WITHOUT CONSULTING  
GOL, OF POSSIBILITY THAT SARKIS COULD OR WOULD RECONSTITUTE  
PORTION OF AVAILABLE ISF MANPOWER INTO INTERNAL SECURITY  
FORCE (IN MILITARY SENSE) WITH NO RPT NO CIVIL LAW ENFORCE-  
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MENT RESPONSIBILITIES. SUCH FORCE, WHICH COULD BE USED IN  
SOUTH LEBANON OR ELSEWHERE IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY ROLE,  
CONCEIVABLY MIGHT CONSTITUTE A LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE VEHICLE,  
FROM USG POINT OF VIEW, FOR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY GOL.

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## Message Attributes

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